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Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3538, 3567, 3590 and 3622.

1. The ITALIAN Delegate referred to the discussion held on the 16th July (see COCOM 3622) regarding the roller bearings whose export had been proposed by the German Delegation and which appeared to be intended for the same end-use as those involved in the Italian proposal. The United States Delegate had expressed fears as to the possibility of diversion. The Italian authorities had made investigations and had been informed by the manufacturer that the Hungarian enquiries had originally dealt with five bearings, whereas the order eventually placed with them was for three bearings only. (The first of these was in course of manufacture and would be delivered on the 1st September; the others would be delivered at intervals later on.) The Italian manufacturer believed that the order for the additional two bearings had, at a later stage, been transferred to a German firm. The Delegate added that this was merely a surmise on the part of the Italian manufacturer, as it was not based on any element of fact.

2. The GERMAN Delegate thanked the Italian Delegate for this information, which he would not fail to transmit to his authorities.

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